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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:	Viplix Investments Inc.	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
	OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
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of Decomper 31, 200	are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal of	ficer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
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(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of	of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

NIPHIX INVESTMENTS INC.

Peoria, Illinois

Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2004

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Niphix Investments Inc. Peoria, Illinois

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Niphix Investments Inc.(an Illinois Corporation) as of December 31, 2004, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I have conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Niphix Investments Inc. as of December 31, 2004, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule 1 and 2 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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February 18, 2005

#### Statement 1

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## Niphix Investments Inc. Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2004

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Assets	
Current Assets Cash \$ 8,137 Receivables from clearing broker 605 Income tax refund receivable 994 Prepaid expense 12,388	
Total current assets	\$ 22,124
Other Assets Deposits with clearing organizations and others Total assets	\$ _5,000 <u>27,124</u>
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	
Current Liabilities Accounts payable	\$ <u>970</u>
Total current liabilities	970
Stockholder's equity Common stock, no par value, 1,000 shares authorized, 100 issued and outstanding Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings (deficit)  (43,346)	
Total stockholder's equity	26,154
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ <u>27,124</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Statement 2

#### Niphix Investments Inc. Statement Changes in Stockholder's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings (deficit)
Balances - beginning	\$ 1,000	\$ 68,500	\$ (35,177)
Additions	-0-	-0-	-0-
Net loss	<u>-0-</u>		( <u>8,169</u> )
Balances - ending	\$ 1,000	\$ <u>68,500</u>	\$ ( <u>43,346</u> )

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

#### Statement 3

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## Niphix Investments Inc. Statement of Income For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

#### Revenues

Commissions Other Fees	\$ 27,567 <u>38,810</u>
Total revenues	\$ 66,377
Expenses	
Bad debt expense Commissions brokers Clearing fees Office expense Professional fees Regulatory fees and expenses Service & management fees	7,500 9,262 9,593 621 2,340 16,430 28,800
Total expenses	74,546
Net loss	\$ ( <u>8,169</u> )

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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#### Niphix Investments Inc. Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

Net loss	\$ (8,169)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Decrease in receivables from clearing broker Decrease in account receivable Decrease in prepaid expense Decrease in payable to clearing broker	304 7,500 287 ( <u>38</u> )
Net cash used by operations	( 116)
Cash at beginning of period	<u>8,253</u>
Cash at end of period	\$ <u>8,137</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

### Niphix Investments Inc. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2004

#### 1) Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of Business

Niphix Investment Inc., operates as a broker/dealer under the provisions of paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that Rule. The requirements of paragraph (K)(2)(ii) provide that the Company carry no margin accounts, promptly transmit all customer funds and deliver all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker/dealer, hold no funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.

Niphix Investments Inc., also, provides an alternative trading system to qualified persons.

#### Financial Statements

The Company maintains its records on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Recognition of Revenues

Customers' securities transactions and the related commission income and expense recorded on a trade date basis, which is not materially different from settlement date.

Posting fees entitle an entity to be listed on the NIPHIX trading system are recognized when billed. Once an entity is listed they must pay a monthly fee to continue their listing.

#### <u>Use of Estimates</u>

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Niphix Investments Inc. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2004

#### 1) Significant Accounting Policies-continued

#### Allowance for doubtful Accounts

The Company employs the direct write off method for its receivables. All known uncollectible accounts are written off against earnings.

#### Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule also provides net capital of not less than \$5,000 shall be maintained).

#### Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company is an introducing broker dealer for customers throughout North America. Its clearing brokers are responsible for the collection of funds. The Company is dependent upon the credit worthiness of the clearing brokers.

#### Income Taxes

The Company terminated its S Corporation election as of January 1, 1998. The Company is now a C Corporation under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Under those provisions, the Company pays federal corporate tax on its taxable income.

#### 2) Related Party Transaction

The Company receives certain services from its parent company The amounts paid to this company is reflected on the income statement under line item entitled management fees. The fees for the year ended December 31, 2004, were \$28,800. The fees reflect expenses directly related to the company's operations and overhead usage.

#### Schedule 1

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# Niphix Investments Inc. Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Commission As of December 31, 2004

Net Capital		
Total stockholder's equity	\$	26,154
Less: Non-allowable assets Income tax refund Deposits with regulatory organizations		994 12,388
	(	13,382)
Net capital	\$	<u>12,772</u>
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement  Minimum net capital required Based on aggregate Indebtedness	\$	<u>65</u>
Minimum dollar requirement		<u>5,000</u>
Net capital requirement Excess net capital	\$	5,000 <u>7,772</u>
Total net capital	\$	12,772
Excess net capital at 1000%	\$	<u>12,675</u>
Reconciliation with Company's Computation		

See schedule 2.

See accompanying accountant's report.

#### Schedule 2

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## Niphix Investments Inc. Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Commission As of December 31, 2004

### Reconciliation with Company's computation of net capital

Net capital as reported in Company's Part II A (unaudited) Focus Report \$ 11,847

Net capital per audit report(schedule 1) (12,675)

Net increase in net capital between
Focus Report and Audit Report \$(\_\_828)

Net capital increase in net capital between Focus Report and Audit Report

	Per Focus	Per Audit	
	<u>Report</u>	<u>Report</u>	Difference
Nonallowable assets	\$ 11,973	\$ 13,382	\$ (1,409)
Ownership equity	24,085	26,154	2,069
10% of Aggregate			
indebtedness	265	97	<u> 168</u>
Net increase			\$ <u>828</u>

See accompanying accountant's report

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#### <u>Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Structure Required</u> by SEC Rule 17a-5

Board of Directors Niphix Investments Inc. Peoria, Illinois

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Niphix Investments Inc. (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 2004, I considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safe-guarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provided assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as require by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including test of such practices and procedures that I considered revelant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons
- 2. The recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has

### <u>Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Structure Required</u> by SEC 17a-5 - continued

Board of Directors Niphix Investments, Inc. Peoria, IL

responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, I noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider that I consider to be a material weaknesses as defined above.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and the practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2004, to meet the SEC's objectives.

<u>Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Structure Required</u>
<u>by SEC 17a-5</u> - continued

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Board of Directors Niphix Investments, Inc. Peoria, IL

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

February 18, 2005